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MEMORANDUM FOR LTG BRENT SCOWCROFT, USAF
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Implementation of Recommendations of the Rockefeller
Commission

It is the view of Secretary Schlesinger that the President should move immediately to implement certain of the recommendations of the Rockefeller Commission and that in addition he should announce that he will be presenting additional proposed steps to the Congress at a later date when the Congress and the people have had an opportunity to examine the national intelligence situation in greater detail.

The Secretary suggests that the President should implement immediately recommendations 2, 19, and 26, and that he should send to the Congress as soon as possible legislation along the lines of recommendation 21.

The Secretary further recommends that the President task the Counsel to the President, Mr. Buchen, to develop detailed proposed legislation covering the issues raised in recommendations 1, 5, and 8 of the Rockefeller Commission report plus any other issues that seem appropriate for presentation to the Congress at a later date.

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cf: Mr. Buchen